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President's Message

Dear Friends,

This year has been a year full of changes for India Home. It is important to remember that through it all, we continue to spearhead senior services to South Asians in New York City.

Our most exciting new is the expansion of India Home to create the Desi Senior Center at the Jamaica Muslim Center (JMC). Generously funded by the local councilmember, Rory I. Lancman, the Desi Senior Center is a three-day senior center program running in Jamaica. We are excited to reach new groups of people and expand our ever-growing member list.

India Home had a number of staff changes this past year. We were sad to see Joel, Megha, and Divya leave the India Home family over this year. We thank them for their tireless service and commitment to the organization. They have moved on to new and exciting endeavors. We have hired Lakshman Kalasapudi as our Program Coordinator and Pooja Kohli and Dilafroz "Nargis" Ahmed as our Program Assistants. We are excited to move forward with our new staff members.

India Home is moving forward with many projects. While a "home for India Home" continues to be a pressing goal for us, we are considering new projects. Currently, we have applied for a grant to create a Needs Assessment for South Asian seniors, which would build off research we conducted earlier. We are also moving to create Evidence-Based Programs (EBP) at our centers to ensure and maintain the quality of programming services.

This past year has been a year of self-reflection and introspection for India Home. We have had over 20,000 client visits to our centers in the past six years. Aside from South Asian Youth Action, India Home is the only secular South Asian organization in New York City to provide regular, weekly services to the South Asian community. Our accomplishments have been deep and profound as well as vast and wide.

As we contemplate the new directions that our organization will go, we ask you to come join us in serving our senior population.

Sincerely,

The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first part of the signature appears to be 'Kiran' and the second part appears to be 'Dave'. The signature is positioned above the printed name 'Kiran Dave, M.D.'.

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Jamaica Muslim Center
85-37 168th Street
Jamaica, NY 11432

Honorees

Dr. Madhu Korrapati

Madhu Korrapati was born in a small village called Pallapadu in the Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh. He graduated from Guntur Medical College and did his M.D in Pharmacology at JIPMER, Pondicherry. He moved to the USA in 1990 and did a fellowship in Clinical Pharmacology at the VA Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. He then moved to New York in 1993 and completed a residency in Internal Medicine and fellowship in Nephrology at Winthrop University Hospital. He was recognized as the best resident physician at Winthrop University Hospital. He published several scientific papers and authored text book chapters in Clinical Pharmacology. He is currently practicing Nephrology on Long Island and is President-elect of AAPI-QLI and Chief of Nephrology at St. Joseph Hospital.

Dr. Korrapati is one of the founder-members of a national service organization: NATS, for which he is presently the Chairman of the Board of Directors. He successfully conducted 27 free medical camps around the nation. He established a permanent free health clinic in New Jersey. In India, he is responsible for renovating schools and providing safe drinking water in his village. He also helped in adopting several service projects in Andhra Pradesh like SEVA, the Old Age Home in Tirupathi. He is responsible for setting up RO Plants in the Uddanam area to provide safe drinking water. He is also responsible for establishing the “asknatsdoctor” program for medical help around the nation.

He is blessed with a beautiful family including his wife Sireesha, sons Vineet and Praneet, daughter-in-law Smita and last but not the least his two adorable grandchildren Krish and Riya.

Mr. Ramesh Navani

Ramesh Navani was born in India and spent the majority of his formative years in New Delhi. His happy youth in a comfortable middle class family was abruptly interrupted with the tragic early death of his father and mentor. This left Ramesh with the responsibility of his family's future at a very young age, necessitating a drastic re-assessment of his career plans. He met this challenge head on, and his diligence was recognized by the Chairman of the Hong Kong based India Emporium Group of Companies who selected him to go to New York in 1971 to establish the India Sari Palace, Inc. Under his tutelage, the company prospered with numerous satellite branches opening across America. As a widely respected businessman, Ramesh was also President of the Jackson Heights Merchants Association. Always interested in arts and culture, he saw his responsibilities as a business extending into creating awareness of the Indian community and took various literary initiatives to bring out writing potential among Indian writers. He was honored by then NYC Mayors Hon. David Dinkens and Hon. Michael Bloomberg respectively in 1991 and 2009 for his ceaseless involvement in community affairs. He took retirement in 2009.

Mr. Ravee Shrinivas

Ravee Shrinivas is a Senior Partner in Shrinivas, Elliott & Eday LLP, a boutique, high quality CPA firm with offices in New York and New Jersey. Mr Shrinivas is a CPA, a CGMA, and has an MBA in Finance. Mr. Shrinivas is originally from Chennai, India. His father, Mr. P.R. Sreenivasan, was a leading banker who headed the accounting division of State Bank of India. He was Mr Shrinivas' inspiration to become an accountant. Mr. Shrinivas is a gold medalist in B.Com from Loyola College. He completed his Chartered Accountancy in Chennai and then migrated to the United States in 1986 to pursue an MBA in Finance, on a full scholarship, at Baruch College New York. He obtained his CPA license in 1991 and started his CPA practice.

Mr. Shrinivas has extensive experience in US and International taxation, financial statement review and medical practice advisory services. His client assignments emphasize income tax planning; cash flow enhancement and budgeting; financial statement review including insurance/cms cost report audits; set up of “Dashboard” to help grow businesses/medical practices and billing and collection services for medical practices, dialysis centers and hospitals.

One of his firm partners, Robert Elliott, is a CPA as well as a leading tax attorney. Shrinivas, Elliott & Eday, LLP has a very loyal and growing clientele which includes medical practices, high net worth individuals, real estate ventures, hospitality companies, retail trade as well as start ups.

Mr Shrinivas is a member of the AICPA and the NY State Society of CPAs. He volunteers at a temple on the weekends and is active in various nonprofit organizations.

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India Home Seniors Celebrate Diwali at New York City Hall



On October 21st, Diwali was celebrated for the first time at City Hall in the chambers.



India Home senior Usha Shah presented on the holiday, explaining its importance in the lives of Hindus, Jains, and Sikhs across South Asia.

Desi Senior Center Inauguration at Jamaica Muslim Center



Councilman Rory I. Lancman, Assemblyman David Weprin, Jamaica Muslim Center board members and India home representative on the inauguration of Desi senior center on Dec 1st 2014



Councilman Rory I. Lancman (D-Queens) announced the opening of the "Desi Senior Center" at the Jamaica Muslim Center

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Age:	25	30	35	40	45	50	55
male:	\$1,305	\$1,615	\$2,050	\$2,585	\$3,230	\$3,920	\$4,545
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Slogan:	<u>If you ever buy, PERSONAL INSURANCE, you are already paying for it.</u>							

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India Home Inc

Statement of Financial Position

Cash Basis

December 31, 2013

(with summarized financial information as of December 31, 2012)

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Cash & cash Equivalents	\$ 1,378	\$ 4,460
Fixed Asset (See Note 2 (g))	\$ -	\$ 3,064
Other assets	\$ -	\$ -
Total Assets	\$ 1,378	\$ 7,524

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

<u>Liabilities</u>		
Loans (See Note 4 & 5)	\$ 119,500	\$ 85,000
Other payables & liabilities (See Note 3)	\$ 18,810	\$ 20,072
Total Liabilities	\$ 138,310	\$ 105,072

<u>Net Assets</u>		
Net assets (Unrestricted)	\$ (136,932)	\$ (97,548)
Total Net Assets	\$ (136,932)	\$ (97,548)

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,378	\$ 7,524
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	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>REVENUE & OTHER SUPPORTS</u>	<u>(Unrestricted)</u>	<u>(Unrestricted)</u>
Contributions	\$ 81,547	\$ 88,439
Program Service Revenue	\$ 20,260	\$ 28,370
Fundraising Revenue	\$ 32,122	\$ 61,575
Government Contracts	\$ 41,357	\$ 30,002
Grants	\$ -	\$ -
Debt Cancellation	\$ -	\$ 6,771
Adult Care Service Revenue	\$ 4,804	\$ 5,440
Total Revenue and other Support	\$ 180,090	\$ 220,597

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>(Unrestricted)</u>	<u>(Unrestricted)</u>
Program services	\$ 167,667	\$ 184,922
Support services	\$ 38,064	\$ 55,498
Fundraising expenses	\$ 13,744	\$ 12,972
Total Expenses	\$ 219,475	\$ 253,392
Changes in Net Assets	\$ (39,385)	\$ (32,795)
Net Assets at the beginning of the year	\$ (97,547)	\$ (64,752)
Net Assets at the end of the year	\$ (136,932)	\$ (97,547)

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Mr. Ravee Shrinivas

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Inauguration

Monday December 1st, 2014

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Contact information:

India Home (917) 288-7600

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India Home at Desi Senior Center is a collaboration between India Home, Inc. and Jamaica Muslim Center, Inc. This program is **generously funded by Councilmember Rory Lancman - District 24.**